

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Provided are a print layout device, a print layout
method and a storage medium therefor with which all
data can always be printed by ensuring that data to be
printed do not extend out beyond the limits of a
printable area, as may occur when the conventional
margin setting process is used, with which a margin can
be set by employing an additional special print method,
such as an N-up print method, and with which a binding
10 margin can be set for bookbinding. In addition,
provided is a configuration for implementing those
apparatuses and devices without modifying the
conventional portions. A host computer comprises a
despooler, which calculates a printable area using
15 margin parameters set by a user, enlarges/reduces print
data in consonance with the obtained printable area,
performs a layout for the resultant data to be printed
and margins on a sheet, and prints the data using that
layout. The despooler outputs prepared drawing data to
20 a graphic engine to provide a printer driver in a
conventional manner.

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